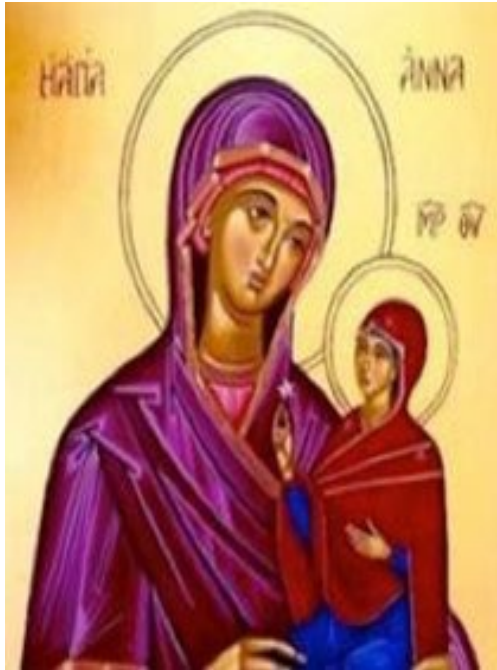




CHURCH BULLETIN



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7th Sunday of Luke
Sunday, October 27, 2024

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (9:6-11)

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.

Verse: Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright.



Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke (8:41-56)



At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of

all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (3)
(Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God who were crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You, Alleluia (3) (Liturgy Book page 190)

Response to Third Antiphon

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us sing to You: Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 37)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third

day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

Hymn for the Church

O God-minded Anna, you bore the pure Mother of God, the one who within her conceived the Conceiver of life itself. You were therefore transported to a place now in heaven. Joyful ones all reside there in the home of all gladness, asking for forgiveness for those who honor you, O blessed one

Kontakion

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3)
(Liturgy Book Page 39)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

It is truly right to call you blessed O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More hon'orable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim. In virginity you gave birth to God, to God the word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify you. (Liturgy Book page 69)

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest (3). Alleluia (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, the Trinity who has saved us. (Liturgy Book page 87)

Dismissal Hymn

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us.
(Liturgy Book page 95)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Chapel: For Saints and Readings of the Day, please visit the [Archdiocese's Online Chapel](#).

St. Anna Livestream: Livestreaming is up and running on the [St. Anna YouTube Channel](#).

Memorial Services: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

Post Liturgy Fellowship: The St. Stylianos Ministry will host fellowship hour TODAY, Sunday, October 27, 2024. We would like to invite everyone to join us for lunch and a brief presentation to learn more about his new ministry. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Please remember that it is EVERYONE's responsibility to clean up after themselves and their families during fellowship hour. It is expected that you will clear and dispose of your own plates, cups, etc. The Parish Council encourages those who can remain until the end of fellowship hour to assist in cleaning up so that the work does not continually fall on the same people week after week.

Save the Date – St. Anna Fall Family Retreat: Mark your calendars for the St. Anna Fall Family Retreat on Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

2024 METROPOLIS OF DENVER CHURCH MUSICIANS CONFERENCE

The Metropolis of Denver Church Musicians Conference is being hosted here at St. Anna on Thursday, October 31, 2024, through Sunday, November 3, 2024! Visit the [registration site](#) today to join us, either as a church musician or guest. We are excited to welcome Greek Orthodox singers, changers, and accompanists from throughout Utah, Colorado, Texas, and Idaho to our parish!

Though the Conference will arrive on a Thursday to begin workshops and practices, we will be most blessed as a parish on Sunday, November 3, 2024, with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, celebrated by His Eminence Metropolitan Constantine of Denver, together with a combined choir of over 60 individuals. How glorious! How inspirational! How beautiful!

To be sure, members of our own choir have been working extremely hard organizing this event and participating in joint practices with singers from Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias. Our chairman, and choir director, Barbara Kalantzes has led a dynamic committee with the sole purpose of welcoming our Metropolis to our church, to our city, and into our hearts!

When you come to church on November 3, know that the seating arrangements will be slightly altered, as per usual. The south aisle will be closed, as the combined Metropolis Choir will take up nearly all of the spaces on the extreme, south side of the sanctuary. We will install our additional seating in the other areas of the church, and the Orthros and Liturgy will be broadcasted into the fellowship hall. Though we tend to fill the church each Sunday, there will be special accommodations made, so we can fit our own, enthused worshippers, and our guests into our sacred space. I do encourage everyone to be with us, for what will prove to be a most inspired day.

You are also welcome to join us for Paraklesis on Friday evening, November 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., and Great Vespers on Saturday evening, November 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. All three members of the chanting group Eikona will be here, leading the chanting of these services, together with the Orthros on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship commitment cards. As of October 20, we have received 184 commitments totaling \$480,524, putting us at **106%** of our budgeted goal (\$455,000)! The generosity and vision of our parishioners has historically been a defining aspect of this community. We greatly appreciate your prayerful commitment and continued support.

Thank you for being an active part of our every success, unto the glory of God!

FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Our Fall Parish Assembly will be held **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024**. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us! Important reports will be given, we will nominate candidates for the 2025 Parish Council, and we will vote on very important issues, including our operating budget for 2025.

With the growth of our parish and the increased financial obligations following the completion of our construction build-out, our parish assemblies are even more important now than they were in the formative years of our parish. The active and prayerful participation of all the committed stewards in our decision-making is needed and greatly appreciated!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, October 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos meeting will be held Monday, November 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

**YOUNG ADULT AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

GOYA (Grades 6-12) Corn Maze: Get ready for our fall outing to Cross-E Ranch Corn Mazes! Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Meet at the Ranch, located at 3500 North 2200 West, Salt Lake City. We have the tickets, so just bring money for snacks or pumpkins! Please text Presvytera Andrea at 818-281-3837 to RSVP or if you have questions.

GOYA (Grades 6-12) November Meeting: In addition to our corn maze activity in October, GOYA will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anna.

JOY (Grades 1-5) Meeting: Our first JOY meeting of the new ecclesiastical year will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anna.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Inquirers Class: We are pleased to announce our 2024-2025 Orthodox Inquirers Class:

*Introductions to the Faith, Doctrine, Theology, History, Spirituality,
Worship and Practice of the World's most Ancient Christian Church.
Christ's Holy Church*

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy

Instructors: Fr. Anthony Savas, Kevin Flanagan, and Mary Yannias

Contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987 for more information.

Orthodox Book Discussion: Our weekly Orthodox Book Discussion with Dr. Brandee Mau will be held each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anna.

Morning Bible Study: Morning Bible Study with John Kaloudis is held each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anna. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Please join us!

YOUNG ADULT AND FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Adult Gathering: Our next Young Adult gathering will be held on November 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anna.

Forever Young Gathering: Our next Forever Young gathering will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy sub sandwiches, bingo (that's a cue to bring your single dollar bills) and laughter!

If you are able to help provide either sliced meats or cheeses for the sub sandwiches, please let AnnaSophia know.

We will also be sharing a favorite holiday recipe! Please give your favorite holiday recipe to AnnaSophia via hand delivery or email (lilkoukla@yahoo.com) for compilation and distribution prior to November 22, 2024. See you soon!

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: Your ongoing generosity provides crucial support to the Entrada/Diamond Ridge pantries serving growing numbers of students, families and community neighbors facing hunger. God bless!

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, November 3, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Athanasios Diakos Wendover Trip:

When: Saturday, November 16, 2024. Bus leaves Prophet Elias at 8:30 a.m. and Holy Trinity at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$25 per person. Your payment is your reservation. Payment via cash or check can be made to: Athanasios Diakos, c/o Bill Chaus, 2471 E. Lexington Circle, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124.

Note: If we do not have at least 40 paid reservations, we will not be able to go. Contact Basil Chelmes (801-580-1338), Bill Chaus (801-573-3348), or Arge Feotis (801-750-3240) with questions.

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Anthony, DJ, Harry, Jami, Lexi, the Maxfields, McKenzie, Michael, Natalie, Neal and family, Oleg, Roberta, Shalom, Stacie, Stephanie, Suani, Tiffany, Val-David, Will and family, Xavier

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list (or have a name remain on the list), please email Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit the [parish website](#) for an electronic copy. Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Sandy, Utah.

Sunday, October 27, 2024 (7th Sunday of Luke)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy

Monday, October 28, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: GOYA Outing @ Cross E Ranch Corn Mazes, 3500 North 2200 West, Salt Lake City.

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Book Discussion

Thursday, October 31 – Sunday, November 3, 2024

- Metropolis of Denver Church Musicians Conference, hosted @ St. Anna

Friday, November 1, 2024 (Ss. Cosmas and Damianos the Unmercenarys)

- 7:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 6:00 p.m.: Paraklesis

Saturday, November 2, 2024

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, November 3, 2024 (5th Sunday of Luke)

- 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.: Orthros / Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Note earlier start times to accommodate the travel schedules of our Metropolis of Denver Church Musicians Conference participants)

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: JOY Meeting @ St. Anna

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Book Discussion

*St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
Sandy, Utah*

RELIGIOUS Education

FALL/WINTER 2024-2025

Orthodox Inquirer's Class

Beginning Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 pm

With Fr. Anthony Savas, Kevin Flanagan and Mary Yannias

Book Discussion - Title : "Everywhere Present"

Beginning Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 pm

With Dr. Brandee Mau

Daytime Bible Study

Began on September 11, 2024 at 10:30 am

Gospel of Matthew

With John Kaloudis

St. Anna Food Support Program

HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Food Collection Site
Serving Sandy Area Food Pantries

Drop Off Days and Times:

Sundays 9am to 12pm

Tuesdays 10am to 6pm

Needed Food Items

Canned meat / Tuna

Instant Meals

Canned chili / Stews

Rice / Noodles

Flour / Sugar / Dry milk

Peanut butter / Jelly / Jam

Granola bars / Snacks

Canned fruit / Canned veggies



Please drop off your donations in
the big blue bin at:
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9201 South 1300 East